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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Having for their theme "Victory by United Effort and Individual Service," the 22nd annual Conference of Women's Institutes in Southern Alberta, District No. 4, was held at the Marquis Hotel in Lethbridge on March 19th and 20th. The Conference was well attended, 160 members being registered and many ladies of Lethbridge availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing the splendid programs each day.

Mrs. R. E. Reynolds, District Director, presided and the Provincial President, Mrs. M. L. Thompson, was in attendance. Constituency reports were heard from Warner, Taber, Medicine Hat, Redcliff, Calgary, Okotoks, Gleichen, Lundbreck, Rocky Mountain and Little Bow. The latter was given by Mrs. Jack Marshall. Other members in attendance from this district were Mrs. B. Andrews, Good Deeds W. I. and Mrs. L. Munson, Reid Hill W. I.

Reports showed splendid work being done. As the Women's Institute motto is "For Home and Country," all branches gave evidence of living up to it by having their programs drawn up with time being given to the study of home problems and at the same time all reported giving substantial aid to all war services, sewing, knitting, quilt making, besides contributing to W. I. War Emergency Fund, mobile kitchen fund and all branches are working untiringly for the Navy League contributing magazines, knitted garments and filling ditty bags. All branches have donated jam and honey for overseas, Alberta Women's Institutes having contributed 34,000 lbs. or 17 tons.

Mayor Elton brought greetings to the conference from the city of Lethbridge. He urged all to have faith, courage and hope. Faith in ultimate victory, hope in the vision of a better life and courage in difficult situations. He said, get rid of our greatest enemy Fear, and have faith in not when the end will be but in now long will it take and to go forward for King and Country.

Wing Commander Jones, of the R. C.A.F., gave an enlightening talk on the routine day in the R.C.A.F. He brought along several airmen who delighted the ladies with musical numbers, vocal, piano-accordion and piano. During the whole conference all programs were interspersed with readings, vocal solos and community singing. The provincial president, Mrs. M. L. Thompson, reported that a \$1,000 Victory bond had been purchased by the W.I. Provincial Executive from the reserve fund.

On Thursday evening a banquet was held and musical numbers were enjoyed, after which all present were the guests of the Lethbridge Board of Trade, at the Capitol Theatre.

On Friday a report was heard on Canadianization and Immigration and the Resolutions committee brought in several resolutions for consideration dealing with the Liquor Control Act, Sugar Factories and Mothers' Allowance.

A splendid talk was given by Mr. Ward, on the work of the St. John's Ambulance Corps, and he urged all, where possible, to avail themselves of courses on First Aid, Home Nursing, etc.

An informative address was given on Health and Nutrition by Mrs. F.G. Grevett, of Calgary. Those present were privileged to hear Mr. Roberts of the Associated Board of the Royal School of Music. An invitation to hold the 1943 conference in Calgary was accepted.

Large Shipments Arms to Allies

(Lethbridge Herald)

Export figures show that in February this year Canada sent shipments of arms to these Allied countries:

\$4,000,000 to Russia.
\$6,730,000 to India.
\$4,900,000 to Australia.
\$17,000,000 to Egypt.
\$3,297,000 to Iraq.
And \$59,000,000 of arms and goods to the Motherland.

That's not bad for a country which didn't have a war factory worth talking about three years ago. And as compared to our record, in the last war it's colossal.

The record explains why some M. P.'s are complaining that we haven't all the defence equipment they would like to see on our own shores. We're shipping it to where the need is greater.

With rubber so strictly rationed one bridge player suggests that instead of a "rubber" of bridge, we should substitute "plastic" of bridge.

* HOW MUCH LONGER?

How much longer are the farmers of the Prairie Provinces going to wait for the directors of the United Grain Growers and the Alta. Wheat Pool to form one company.

— A FARMER

RED CROSS NOTES

Two Important Notices

The next meeting of the Vulcan and district branch of the Red Cross Society will not be held on the first Wednesday in the month, but on the second Wednesday, April 8th, at 3 o'clock in the Legion hall.

The first meeting of the Home Nursing class will be held Monday evening March 30th, at 8 o'clock in the Legion hall. The lecture at this meeting will be given by Dr. Somerville, District Health Officer, of High River; on "Communicable Diseases."

This class will be registered as class number one. Each member who attends 75% of the classes will receive a card acknowledging her participation in the Home Nursing class. Every one who intends taking this course is urged to be present on Monday night when enrollment will be made and classes formed.

At a meeting held last Monday night, at which twelve nurses were present, all were most anxious to help in conducting these classes. Our medical men and dentist will assist and lecture also. High River and Nanitong already have large classes organized. High River has 180 members and Nanitong 90 members enrolled in classes.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross will be held Wednesday, April 8th in the Legion hall, instead of April 1st. This change is made on account of Easter week.

The finance committee wish to thank all those who contributed so generously to the Board of Trade dinner, the net proceeds of which were \$65.60.

We wish to thank Mrs. Sweet for a lovely quilt which she has made and donated and which will be disposed of at a later date.

Don't forget to lend your patronage to the tea to be given by Mrs. Dadds in the hotel dining room, Saturday, March 28th.

The work committee made the following shipment to headquarters: 35 pairs socks, 8 V-necked sweaters, 18 turtle-necked sweaters, 9 helmets, 10 scarves.

Our thanks go to Group One, United Church for two quilts; Mrs. Stella Ferguson for one quilt top; Mrs. Robt. Jamison Sr., \$10.00 comforts; Thigh Hill W.I. \$2.00 for refugee comforts and to the Mayview U.F.W.A. for four pairs of slippers.

MRS. MARY FIELDS PASSES TO REST

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Fields, who died here Saturday, March 21st, were held from the Park Memorial Chapel, Calgary, on Tuesday afternoon, March 24th, at 3:30 p.m. Deceased was 81 years of age. Mrs. F. J. Clapp of Champion, is a daughter. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Shaver, McInnis and Holloway, of Calgary.

Our Next War Task Vote "Yes" on Pleb.

Electors Should Make Sure That the Vote on Plebiscite is a Representative One. Vote Yes.

Voting in the plebiscite by which the Dominion Government asks to be relieved from the pledges made by the Prime Minister not to introduce conscription for overseas service is to be held on Monday, April 27th.

Nothing could have a more stimulating effect on Canadian morale than a thunderous "yes." It would let our rulers know that Canadians are awake to the seriousness of the situation, and will support them in whatever may be necessary to ensure that this Dominion is doing her share to meet the emergency. The fate of the British Empire, the fate of Canada, is being decided across the Atlantic Ocean on one side and across the Pacific on the other. If conscription is needed at all in order to fill the armed forces, it is obviously not only futile, but absurd, that it should be confined to service within the bounds of the Dominion, where as yet there is no fighting and where there will never be any large scale fighting unless the war has been hopelessly lost in distant theatres.

Mr. King has promised that he and his colleagues will actively campaign in urging the electors to vote "yes." They should have the support of every individual and every organization favoring an all-out Canadian war effort. Here is an opportunity for the Total War Committee to show that their advocacy of conscription was not partisan. The Orillia committee have it is understood already promised their earnest co-operation in organizing to make sure that the vote on the 27th is a representative one, as far as this town and district is concerned.—Orillia Packet.



BRITISH SUBMARINE COMES HOME FOR REFIT

Looking down on the conning tower and deck of a British submarine, tied up for refit alongside a submarine depot ship in British waters. During this brief period the crew are given rest and recreation and the submarine is put into shipshape order for another lone sortie against the enemy. Recently, Mr. Winston Churchill, British Premier paid public tribute to the work of British submarines, described it as "the most dangerous of all our services," and added "that is perhaps the reason why entry into it is so keenly sought after by officers and men."

Brief Items of Local Interest

Pte. Bill Fleming of Red Deer, was a district visitor with friends and relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. George Harding, of Champion and infant son, Teddy, are visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scheirman.

Friends of little Miss Vivien Burns will regret to learn that she is confined to hospital in Turner Valley.

We sent you a statement of your subscription account this week. If your subscription is not up-to-date, please do so at once. In compliance with government request we are discontinuing the sending of papers to all delinquent subscribers in order to conserve paper. Check your address label and make sure the figures show a date later than March, 1942. If not, we will be glad to have you call in at an early date.

Word has been received from Mr. Keith Fisher who is at present in Rochester, Minn., where he underwent an operation on his eye. He is out of the hospital and will soon be home again.

Murray Fisher spent the week-end at his home here. He will leave this week for Galt, Ontario, where he will begin his training for the navy.

Seven of the young people of the Church of Christ spent Tuesday last in Calgary where as guests of the Alberta Bible College they took part in classes and sports. All report a very interesting and entertaining day.

Mrs. Hall and small son, accompanied by Mrs. Del Bateman and her son, Calvin, were week-end visitors to Lethbridge.

The Ladies' Missionary Circle of the Church of Christ, will hold a tea and bake sale in the Legion hall on Saturday, April 18th. Proceeds of the tea in aid of the Red Cross.

The Reid Hill Women's Institute will hold a card party at the Reid Hill hall on Friday, April 10th.

The St. Aldhelm's Ladies' Guild will hold a tea and sale of fancy work in the Anglican Church hall on Saturday April 4th from 3 to 5 o'clock. Ladies of the congregation please donate to same.

Sgt. R. L. Jones of Rivers, Man., spent part of a leave visiting friends and relatives in Vulcan last week. Friends will be glad to note his recent promotion.

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. A. Wismer, on Thursday of last week. Among other things discussed, they planned to hold a tea at the Legion hall on Saturday, April 11th. Proceeds from the tea will be donated to war work. A lovely luncheon was served by the hostess.

LAC Walter Love, of Claresholm, was a Vulcan district visitor over the week-end.

NOTICE

C. E. Gay will again call on you for your 1942-43 radio license. Country folks will be able to get their license at my house at any time after April 1st. — C. E. GAY. 31-1-p

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson and Tom Clifford were Calgary visitors this week.

Correction—In last week's issue we gave the new mill rates of the M.D. of Royal. In this we pointed out that these provided a reduction of 1½ mills for most ratepayers and for those in the High River hospital district, a reduction of two mills. These figures should have been 2½ and 3 mills respectively.

W. D. Allan attended the Underwriters' convention held in Calgary, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. Basil Crick, who has been on sick leave, has returned to Calgary, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Miss Dorothy Ottewell, R.N., of Calgary, visited her parents here Sunday.

LACV Cecil Gerding, of Prince Albert, Sask., was home over the week-end.

Pte. R. Crabb of Calgary, spent the week-end in Vulcan.

Mrs. A. Stager, Miss Florence Stager and Miss Lola R. Bateman were Calgary visitors this week.

Mrs. C. Ottewell was a Calgary visitor this week.

Farmers' mass meeting, sponsored by the Alberta Farmers' Union will be held in the L.O.O.F. hall on Tuesday evening, March 31st, at 8:00 p.m. Speakers will be Mrs. J. Geddes of Winterburn, the Ottawa delegate, and Mr. J. L. McMillan of Clyde. A report on the Ottawa delegation for parity prices will be given.

We appreciate receiving news items of local interest. Please hand such items in at the Advocate office or telephone 36.

LITTLE BOW BONSPIEL HELD HERE THURSDAY

The Little Bow annual bonspiel was held here on Thursday, March 19th with two rinks each competing from the following towns: Blackie, Brant, Vulcan, Champion, Carmangay and Barons. The Robinson rink from Vulcan placed first in the main event with T. Lebeau taking second place. The final in this event was a tie coming home.

In the second event, the final game went thirteen ends to give the Baker rink of Champion, first prize and the Fletcher rink from Brant capturing second.

Other rinks competing were Crowe and Chalmers of Carmangay; Johnston and Evans of Blackie; Hamilton, of Brant; Morrison and Gow of Barons; and Watts of Champion.

Despite comparatively mild weather, the ice was in perfect shape for the bonspiel.

NOTICE

The Foothills School Division No. 38 will hold a public meeting at Reid Hill hall on Friday, March 27th at 2:30 p.m. to discuss High School facilities for Sub-division No. 5. 30-1-c

Vulcan Board of Trade Reorganizes with Banquet

Macleod and Calgary Speakers Give Invaluable Assistance

A banquet and re-organization meeting of the Vulcan Board of Trade with guest speakers from Macleod and Calgary, was held in the basement of the L.O.O.F. hall Friday night last, which proved highly successful and informative. R. M. Patrinquin was elected as president, with K. Kyle as vice-president and G. A. Sales as secretary.

Preceded by a sumptuous banquet served by members of the Red Cross, principal features of the evening were addresses by prominent members of the Macleod Board of Trade; E. W. Brinston of Calgary, and Group Captain James of the Macleod Service Flying Training School.

Mr. Colwell, president of the Macleod Board of Trade, was the first speaker, called upon by L. F. Dawson, retiring president of the Vulcan Board of Trade. Mr. Colwell gave a brief outline of the work accomplished by the Board of Trade at Macleod, stressing the importance of a strong active rural membership, and closed by giving a report on the last annual Dominion Chamber of Commerce convention at Ottawa.

Mayor Roger Davis of Macleod, then gave a highly enlightening address describing what their town and its Board of Trade had done to meet the influx of population and other problems which arose when the Flying School started there.

Group Captain James of the Service Flying School at Macleod, briefly summed up what conditions the Board of Trade would likely have to deal with as soon as the Flying School opens here.

E. W. Brinston of Calgary, gave a splendid address on what a Board of Trade could and should do in wartime. A vocal trio was much enjoyed. Mr. Dingle ably rendered two solos and led in community singing.

The messages delivered will prove of invaluable assistance to the local Board of Trade which is greatly indebted to the speakers. It is regrettable that lack of accommodation prevented many more from being in attendance.

Committees appointed were: Membership Committee—Dyce Allan and Roy Walker.

Agriculture—Ross Walker, E. G. McPherson and W. Loose.

Retail Merchants—F. M. Anderson.

Grain Buyers—M. C. Twid, L. Chell and A. McMann.

Highway—O. L. McPherson, G. Dahl and W. Brown.

Entertainment—Dr. G. M. Carson.

Resolutions—P. McAskill and John Mitchell.

Ways and Means—Geo. Kyle and J. T. Willard.

Other committees will be added later.

WEDDINGS

CLARK — HAGA

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized last Thursday afternoon when Miss Eileen Marie Clark, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Clark was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Ian Haga, third son of Mrs. and the late Mr. A. J. Haga, all of Vulcan, at the home of the bride's parents in Vulcan. Rev. R. E. Gonyea, B. Th. M. Th., read the marriage vows.

The bride was charmingly attired in an afternoon dress of ice-blue and carried a beautiful bouquet of Sweetheart roses. Due to the sudden illness of her father, the bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. D. E. Lilly. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Clark and by Miss Ardell Haga, sister of the groom.

The ceremony got underway to the strains of "Wayside Chapel" which preceded Lohengrin's Wedding March, both played by Miss Mary Spaeth.

The groom in the uniform of the Canadian army, was attended by his elder brother, Mr. Lawrence Haga. During the signing of the register, Sgt. R. L. Jones rendered "I Love You Truly" on the violin accompanied by Miss Mary Spaeth.

Immediately following the ceremony, the happy couple were taken for a joy-ride in a gaily decorated jollop, to the hospital to visit the bride's father.

After returning to the bride's home a reception was held with twenty-seven immediate relatives partaking of a sumptuous buffet luncheon, which was climaxed by the cutting of the beautiful three-tiered wedding cake at the bride's table.

Following a short honeymoon in Calgary, the happy young couple left for Moose Jaw where they will make their home.

Screwy Sale Bill Some Day Next Week

Auctioneer at Markerville, Has Joke on With Public Advertising Sale Fantastic Stock

Under the heading "Losing Out Sale" and date of "Some Day Next Week," an auction sale bill recently circulated round Markerville, created long loud laughs. It was livestock and implements gone screwy, with Ike N. Squeezem as auctioneer, and U. Soken as clerk. The proprietor was R. U. Nutty.

To name only a few highlights of the bill, the following is a selection from the bargains offered at auction.

Horses—One spavined mare, 39 years old; one iron grey gelding mare with false teeth, always 5 years old; 1 brown worked horse; 1 man-eating jackass shod with giant grip horse-shoes; 1 running horse, runs at the nose; 1 fine cherry colored jackass, good open countenance, splendid physique and high powered rear, fine megaphone voice; 1 pedigreed Holstein stallion sired by Night and Darned by everybody.

Cattle—12 cows broke to work, good kickers, farrow in August; 2 brood cows, cream separator at side; 2 calves, pink stockings, high military heels; 7 condensed milk cows; 2 fall cows and 2 that never fall; Bossy cow, boss of farm.

Hogs—One hired man coming 37 years; 3 old bores 80, 7 brown Leghorn pigs with golden hair; 8 self-adjusting feeder shotes.

Sheep—One Hampshire ram with detachable rims; 2 yous; 10 lambs, 7 Mary, 3 not.

Goats—5 Billygoats, each 70 bushel capacity, red whiskers; unexcelled for dairy, all good butters.

Poultry—4 dozen hens with eggs; 1 single comb Jersey Red hired girl (some chicken); 7 old hens, can vote; 16 cylinder Thomas cat without mufflers, self starter.

Machinery—1 rolling pin, badly used; 1 J.I.C. riding separator, with mortgage attached; 120 red canvas belting, better than ever; 1 McCormick binder in foal; 2 Holstein sulky plows, fresh by sale date; 1 sulky rake; 1 sulky wife; 165 ft. well, partly filled up, good as new, pedigree furnished; 7 pint holes; 1 pint gasoline; 6 cylinder stoneboat with power take-off; 1 thoroughbred grindstone.

Household Goods—Talking machine (mother-in-law) had as new; Great Dane heater; 1 Shorthorn commode; sideboard, nothing in it; one Keep-it-still, large capacity; gray baby carriage, balloon tires, guaranteed 6000 miles. Numerous articles too sad and awful to mention.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Balance 6 months in county jail.

Undersigned has been asked to leave country and will sell at my place due north of midnight, and short distance from barn, some time before breakfast, all above goods.

R. U. NUTTY, Prop.

Have You Paid Yours

"The time has come," the Walrus said, To talk of many things Of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax Of cabbages and kings, And why the sea is boiling hot, And whether pigs have wings."

— Lewis Carroll

I guess it's immaterial What "Wally" talks about But here is what I have to say "Your subscription has run out."

Surprised? Well it surprised me too. I'd scarce believe my eyes. You'd think it still had months to run. It's amazing how time flies.

I'm sure you'd miss our paper If it didn't come each week, Bring along with helpful hints Information that you seek.

If you will renew your "sub" today (Use the handy form below) We'll keep you very well supplied With things you want to know.

—Contributed.

Last Call Alas and alack the time is past When your subscription breathed its last.

It passed away awhile ago To us its going was a blow.

A life of usefulness it led, Providing data to be read, And newsy briefs for you to know As onward through the world we go.

Your patronage we would regain, So if you will subscribe again, This bargain rate we'll give to you, Here's hoping that you will renew.

—Contributed.

Editor's Note—If we could write poetry like that we would certainly sign our name to it. And why the stamps?

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Over-Equipment

WHEN announcement was made that machinery was to be restricted in production, the first reaction was that the farmers were being "put upon" again. But a survey of the farm equipment of the West apparently reveals the somewhat startling fact that there is about four times the amount of equipment now on hand, than is actually needed.

This, of course, ignores the good old individualistic practice of every farmer having his own equipment for every type of operation. There are few farm units on which the machinery is operated to the maximum of what it can do. One implement might be made to serve half-a-dozen farms, with greatly reduced costs to the individuals concerned in this joint enterprise. And the point which the statisticians try to make is that the full time work does not depreciate the capacity of the machine to the degree expected. If it is true that most machines have been traded in before 60% of their life expectancy has been used up, the cost of equipment has been unnecessarily high for service rendered, and for the amount of acreage in production. Farms have been carrying too great an overhead.

Gradually we appear to be working toward a higher degree of efficiency, even though it may be at the cost of individual inclination. Necessity may pave the way to a more communal use of farm equipment. In such a policy there is, of course, the inevitable human element. Not all men have the same standards of farm operation; one man can nurse a machine along, where another will wreck it. In all farm production, time is an important factor and in the joint use of equipment, one man would almost certainly have the advantage over another. There may be many vexatious minor issues to be worked out, if the maximum use is to be made of the available machinery during the course of the war.

It is not only on farms that individualism has reigned, resulting in overlapping and loss of efficiency. There is scarcely a phase of business life which does not require reformation if the best results are to be realized in use of manpower, machinery, transportation and so on. In merchandizing, distributing and every element of our economic life this is evident. Donald Gordon, head of the War Time Prices and Trade Board, has issued warning that the competitive system must go, and be replaced by a standard of maximum production. This means a definite control of everything produced by those best fitted to produce it. This will mean a complete overhauling of the private enterprise setup, but if carried out without any suspicion of favoritism, regimentation will not be protested.

Higher Freight Rates?

CANADIAN railways, according to news reports, have been applying for increased rates on import and export traffic between Dominion points and ports. The Canadian Freight Association contended that goods for export were exempt from the price ceilings, and therefore freight rates on export goods should also be exempt.

The Association asks that rates be increased to the same extent as authorized by the U.S. interstate commerce commission.

Until all arguments are forthcoming showing why it is necessary that freight rates on export and import traffic should be raised, no fair conclusions can be drawn. But the appeal for higher rates will naturally make the public apprehensive. The recently published financial position of the C.N.R. shows the best year in history, with net revenue far in excess of the previous year, and with a cash surplus of more than four million dollars. Doubtless the C.P.R. shows similarly satisfactory returns. It is a good war for the railroads, and likely to be better without any increase in freight rates. The gradual withdrawal of buses, and restrictions on private cars, will throw an increasingly heavy share of passenger traffic to the railways. Commercial trucking, handicapped by the shortage of rubber and tires, will also have to give up a great proportion to the railways. Railway transportation, through the various developments of war, seems on the way to an era of supremacy and prosperity, such as has not been enjoyed for thirty years. The general public on the other hand, together with the commercial lines that have been in competition with the railways, is adversely affected in many ways.

The primary producers are wondering just what an increased freight rate on export goods will mean to their modest revenues. After prodigious effort they have gained some concessions in the price of produce necessary for export. Would an increased freight rate nullify any benefits they have gained? Who will be called upon to pay the shot? How do the earnings of railway employees compare with other corporations and with other employees?

The public will be watching developments.

Why Borrow With Interest?

HON. J. L. ILSLEY defends the policy of paying interest on money borrowed by the government. "We offer a fair rate of interest in order to induce people to save and to lend their savings to us. We buy or hire their savings, in effect, just as we buy or hire the services of the munitions worker or the civil servant. We pay the market price for it, just as we do for other goods or services, and that price is fair and reasonable. Indeed it is surprisingly low in relation to the enormous demand we have for savings now in comparison to pre-war conditions, and, of course, our whole conception of the scale of interest rates has changed since last war."

Pertinent Topics

DISCUSSED BY H. C.

With malice toward none but with benefit to all, the government might now salvage paper before it is made. In England, newspapers and magazines have been reduced in size and the London Times urges its subscribers to pass along the paper to others. In Canada our dailies come out in several editions and sometimes in several sections mostly containing advertising. In victory loan campaigns, large corporations advertised themselves and the bonds in pages of print paper, partly because the expenditure could be applied to reduce income taxes. What the newspapers were using was fallen timber which might better be left standing, and railway cars hauling logs to the mills and huge rolls to the presses—cars and labor that might better be used in essential war work.

One of the latest numbers of Punch (reduced size) shows the boss who has just finished dictating a letter saying to his typist "And make an extra copy for the Waste Paper Salvage Committee." The humor in this joke rests in its absurdity, yet we multiply the thing a million times and do not see its absurdity. We roll paper off the presses in several needless editions daily and then urge volunteer committees to salvage all they can in the name of economy, and in furtherance of our war effort. To pile up a big circulation on which they base their advertising rates the big newspapers turn out extra editions which they sell to the public at a loss, or without profit, and what is not salvaged goes up in smoke.

There is a movement in England to end party government for the duration. If it should spread to Canada, there are many M.P.'s at Ottawa who will be sorry the war ever started.

Wonder if the German people noticed the change in their Fuehrer's recent speeches? The wild, hysterical ranting that swept them off their feet has given place to a subdued and almost sweet reasonableness that ought to make them suspicious that something has gone wrong. If they have recovered from their delirium, what a shock it must be for them to learn that he did not recover from his mania until it was too late. For that is what the altered tone of his speeches indicates.

To the charge that up until its fall, drinking and dancing went on in Singapore, Duff Cooper replies that drinking and dancing were going on in Brussels on the eve of Quatre Bras and he had not heard it said that the British fought less gallantly on that account. It must be remembered, however, that cocktails and jazz were unthought of in the Duchesse of Richmond's day.

Evidence given by French Generals before the Supreme Court in Riom shows that the French army was impregnated with communism. One General said his own division was so bad he had taken steps to quell an expected uprising by the use of more reliable troops. It is quite possible that what brought about the fall of France was the pact between Hitler and Stalin. French Communists were loyal to Russia not to France, now they are loyal to both.

Von Brauchitsch who has been ill for some months has been called into consultation by Hitler. Usually it is the doctor rather than the patient who is called into consultation, but the Marshal is only officially a patient. It is really the Fuehrer who is sick.

The government is right in refusing to make public information that may be helpful to the enemy but as the rule itself is helpful to the government there is danger that it may be overworked. When George Black, M.P. for the Yukon, asked the cost of several airfields the rule was applied, although the information would deceive the enemy who would naturally think our installations more extensive than they really are.

Germany was beaten in the last war although not invaded at the time, and Canada can be defeated in this war without being invaded.

A country does not have to be invaded to lose its freedom. Sweden is still a neutral but it had to suppress several newspapers lately because they printed some things the Germans didn't like.

Poor old Britain generally has to bear the yoke alone, yet when Russia was attacked she went to Russia's aid, although when she was standing alone, Russia was a partner silent perhaps, but active of Germany. Immediately Japan attacked the U.S. Britain declared war against the Japs, although the U.S. had been only benevolently neutral when Britain stood alone.

Others besides the prisoners are dependants in the Rion trials to discover the blame for French unpreparedness. Deladier and Blum show more spirit now than when they were Premiers of France, and Gamelin has the good sense not to defend himself. The man who is the most conspicuous defendant is Petain though he ordered the prosecution. If he lives long enough he may be in the box and if they live long enough Blum and Deladier may be asking him some embarrassing questions which they ask now but which he does not have to answer. Germany however, is not pleased with the way the trial is conducted. It wants the defendants to say they went to war against Germany at the instigation of Britain whereas all they are asked is why France was so unprepared.

If you saw a man bound hand and foot, perhaps a hijacker or a victim of hijackers, you would release him at once without asking questions. You would not ask him what he was going to do after his release. You would do the good Samaritan act and take chances. With greater alacrity, would you respond if the suppliant was a Prime Minister. If he told you his hands were tied you would untie them even though he told you he had tied them himself two years ago. If you haggled with him as to what he intended doing after his release and he assured you no one on earth knew that, you would let him loose just the same. There would be nothing gained by doing anything else.

The man who wrote that "death is the only end to a man's liabilities" must have lived before succession duties were invented.

ADVOCATE CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Red Bob Seed Wheat 1st and 2nd. generation. Sacked and sealed or in bag. Apply E.C. Wagner, Napton 31-2-p

FOR SALE—International Cultivator, 14 ft., 3 row Duplex, 2 years old. \$200. Apply L. J. Hollister, Vulcan, Alta. 29-3-c

FOR SALE—Superior Drill High Wheel Press, 12 foot, \$49.00. 30 hens and roosters, mixed breed. Hens 70c; roosters 50c. Building 16x24, 10 ft. high, 2x6 studding, plank floor, shingled, \$150.00. 12 tons wheat bundles, first class, cut on green side, \$12.00 per ton. 29-3-c Apply S. W. Colwell, Kirkcaldy

FOR SALE

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MEN AND WOMEN

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NOTICE

If the party that borrowed two windows from chicken house and two heavy 3 in. planks from the yard of the Monds' farm, 3 miles west of Vulcan, just before March 15th, 1942, will return these articles at once, you will save trouble. 31-2-p

ESTRAYED

Will the person who took the pair of white Caribou beaded gauntlets from Becky's Coffee Shop, kindly return same and avoid prosecution. 30-1-c

FOR SALE—14 ft. L.H.C. drill with press attachment. Apply M. C. Layman or phone 310, Vulcan, Alta.

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Cast iron and steel is urgently needed for war industries. Bring in any size over 1/4 in. in thickness, but no grate bars or stove iron. Your load will be weighed and paid for on the spot.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of HEINRICH CHRISTIAN HORN late of the Settlement of Reid Hill, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named HEINRICH CHRISTIAN HORN who died on the 1st day of November 1941 are required to file with The Official Guardian, Government Building, Edmonton, Alberta, the Administrator of the said Estate, on or before 11th day of May, 1942 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 3rd day of March 1942.

ARTHUR BEAUMONT, K.C.

Solicitor for The Official Guardian Administrator of the Estate of Heinrich Christian Horn, deceased. Lethbridge, Alta.

Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday: 10.30 a.m. Bible school with its classes for all; 11.30 a.m. Lord's Supper communion service followed by the message of the morning; 7.30 p.m., evening service of singing and the message; 8.30 p.m. Young People's Christian Endeavor meeting.

Wednesday, 7.00 p.m., orchestra practice; 8 p.m. Prayer meeting. You are invited to attend any or all of these services.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

His Majesty the King has appointed Sunday, 29th March as a Day of Prayer on behalf of the cause undertaken by the United Nations against the enemy. St. Aldhelm's services will be Holy Communion 8.30; Evensong at 7.30. Church school 12.15.

The Bishop of Calgary has changed the time at which he wishes to meet the church people of the district from 4 to 7 p.m., First April, in the church hall, Vulcan. Confirmation service is at 8 p.m. Wednesday. His broadcast addresses are Monday, 30th March, CFCN 9.30 p.m. and Friday, 3rd April at 9.15 a.m.

Good Friday meditation in the church will be from 2 till 3 p.m. Easter Day, Holy Communion at 8.30 and 11 a.m.; Evensong at 7.30.

UNITED CHURCH

Worship 11 a.m. His Majesty calls the church to prayer. 12.00, church school and Bible class. The lesson is found in the Onward. 7.30, The Cross of Christ. Good Friday service at 11 a.m. Minister, Rev. S. Pike.

EASTWAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burgess have returned from Bowden.

Mrs. J. Wyatt and family were visitors to the Lawson home in Lomond last week.

The good wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mrs. Lent, who we regret to report, is a hospital patient.

Mrs. F. Wyatt entertained several friends recently in honor of her brother, Albert Helleway, who is now a member of His Majesty's forces. A very pleasant time was spent in music and games, the hostess serving refreshments. As a gesture of goodwill from those present, Albert was presented with a purse of money.

Driver mechanic W. Fleming, formerly of Eastway, spent a short leave recently in visiting relatives and friends in the district.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Malcolm who recently underwent an operation in a Calgary hospital is progressing favorably.

Mrs. D. Lewis was a Cayley visitor last week.

The Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Marshall on March 19th, Mrs. T. Webber presiding. The meeting opened with singing "The Voice in the Old Village Choir" and prayer. The short business session included a discussion regarding the two quilts being made for refugees, as some members responsible for several blocks were not present, plans for the making were tabled till the next meeting. The collection of woollens was extended another two weeks. The contest naming "Books of the New Testament" was won by Mrs. R. Shatto and Mrs. W. Burgess. A second contest, "Names of Musical Items" was won by Miss Goldthorpe. Mrs. D. Lewis gave two very interesting readings and the period of community singing was much enjoyed. Mrs. Shatto being the accompanist. The meeting closed with singing "Rock of Ages." Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Marshall. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. Wyatt on April 2nd.

ALSTON

The U.G.G. put on a moving picture show at Alston on Wednesday, March 18th, that was much enjoyed by a good crowd. The pictures included comic films, one on the people of Canada, another on Canada's war efforts, and a film in technicolor showing the beauties of Ottawa and the river on which it stands.

Mr. Stewart Galbraith has returned to the district after spending the greater part of the winter in Ontario.

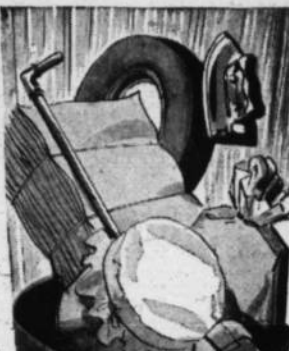
Mr. and Mrs. George Galbraith entertained a number of friends at a card party at Lacey Hollister's, Monday night. The high scores were won by Miss Gwen Williams and Mr. P. Clark. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. G. E. Lawrence and Mr. Rev. in.

Mr. Howard Haeg attended the hockey game in Lethbridge Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Munro, Evan and Mr. Williams were Claresholm visitors on Sunday.

BRANT

Mrs. Jean Olsen whose home was recently destroyed by fire was the guest of honor at a shower on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McKay. There were about sixty guests present. Mrs. Olsen received



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many useful and lovely gifts, for which she thanked the ladies very fittingly, after which lunch was served. The hostesses were Mrs. McKay and Mrs. H. Green.

Mr. P. Murphy of Whitehorse, visited with his daughter Mrs. D. Shultz last week.

Mr. McCarroll of Royalties and Mrs. McCarroll are both confined to their home with the mumps.

Two Brant rinks skipped by George Hamilton and Jack Fletcher, attended the Little Bow bonspiel in Vulcan on Thursday. The Fletcher rink won second in the consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Deveny were Calgary visitors on Thursday. Miss Selma Stangness spent the week-end in Calgary and Carlsland.

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From Our Fyles...

Twenty Years Ago ...
March 22, 1922

Oh her name was Helene
And she wore crepe de chene
You could see more Helene
Than you could crepe de chene.
On Wednesday night Father and
Son banquet was held in the United
Church. It was sponsored by the
Train Rangers, and turned out to be
a decided success, even beyond the ex-
pectation of the boys.
A Community Club luncheon was
held on Thursday night at which Dr.
Kerby discussed community problems.
D. L. Jones told of conversations
heard over their wireless sets. Mr. Ober
told of sitting at his home and hear-
ing the singing of the great operatic
star, Galli-Curci.
The St. Patrick's dance held on Fri-
day was a decided success.

Fifteen Years Ago ...
March 25, 1927

A large crowd attended an old-time
St. Patrick's dance in the Oddfellows'
hall. The prize for waltzing was won
by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. E. Gibson and
the award for the Schottische went to
Colin McInnes and Mrs. James Dew.
Peter Patterson was elected reeve of
the M.D. of Harmony for the ninth
consecutive term.
Dan and Neil Beaton, farmers of the
district made an extensive sale of land
to a Doukhobor colony.
Great local interest was being taken
in the absorption of the Vulcan Light
and Power Co. by the Calgary Power
Co. A meeting for the promotion of
a municipal hospital scheme received
encouraging support.

Ten Years Ago ...
March 25, 1937

Miss Vivian Taylor and Miss Dor-
othy Ottewill left on Sunday for Cal-
gary where they are going in training
at the Holy Cross Hospital.
Highlights of the High School party
—Harry Martin, during ladies' choice,
getting up on a chair and wanting to
know "Why don't you girls give us
fellows a break?" — W. L. Irving do-
ing an efficient job as floor manager
during the dance. — Charlie Carson
bringing down the house with his
toast to the ex-students. — Several
students looking in the mirror to see if
they looked as old as they felt.
The Scouts and Cubs were presented
with flags.
Over 200 guests and students of the
Vulcan high school gathered in the
dining room of the L.O.O.F. hall on
March 19, the occasion being the an-
nual banquet. It proved to be a decided
success.
Three showers were held for Miss
Mimye Lebeau, one was given by Miss
Dale Graham; one by the girls of sew-
ing circle, and one at the home of Mrs.
Lebeau.

Five Years Ago ...
March 24, 1932

On Saturday night the Gleichen
Gunners, intermediate champions of
Alberta, won a five to one victory over
Vulcan.
The senior choir planned to present
a cantata "The Resurrection" song
with orchestra accompaniment.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre held a
party at their home on Tuesday,
March 15, in honor of several young
people of the district who were cele-
brating their twentieth birthday.
Current pictures at the Vulcan
Theatre were, Huckleberry Finn and
Politics, starring Marie Dressler and
Polly Moran.

Varieties of Flax Suitable to West

(H. G. L. Strange, Searle Grain)
Prairie farmers, it is evident, are
anxious and willing to increase their
flax acreage to assist Canada in secur-
ing more oil for war purposes.
Flax intended for seed should be
tested for germination. The seed
should not be treated with formalde-
hyde but with a mercurial dust, either
Ceresan or Letystosan, following the
manufacturer's directions most care-
fully.
The new Royal flax, or the variety
Bison, are suitable for Saskatchewan
and Manitoba; Red Wing for Alberta;
seeding at from 25 to 40 pounds to the
acre. Flax should not be seeded on
stubble, but only on summerfallow that
is reasonably free from weeds. The
University of Saskatchewan obtained
good results sowing flax and wheat
together on the same field, using one
half a bushel of flax and half a bushel
of wheat, or three pecks of wheat and
one peck of flax.
Combination sowing must be as shallow
as possible, or the flax can be
seeded separately and shallow imme-
diately after the wheat. Flax for seed
must be well cleaned from weed seeds.
An ordinary fanning mill, with the
proper screens, will make a good job
of cleaning flax provided the rate of
cleaning is slowed down, and the ma-
chine is kept absolutely level.
Registered or certified seeds are the
best because relative freedom from
weed seeds, high germination and the
best yields are ensured.

Must Conserve Farm Machinery

Machines commonly traded in,
Says G. N. Denike, before 60%
of life expectancy used.

G. N. Denike, of the Dominion Ex-
perimental Station at Swift Current,
had practical advice for the farmers
on care of machinery. He was the
first speaker at the agricultural short
course held at High River and believed
that proper care of machinery now
on hand in the west, was ample for re-
quirements provided it was cared for,
and that farmers amongst themselves
got full value from machines through
joint operation. The questions follow-
ing his talk brought out some points
which have concerned farmers.
One man had had trouble with wear
of valves on rubber tires. Mr. Denike
recommended putting 5 pounds of lime
in each tire, to stop the corrosion in
valves.

Another asked the life expectancy
of pistons, and the answer was 3000
hours under proper care. The stop-
start method of operation of machin-
ery is what wears out parts.

Another question concerned best
type of lubricating oil. The answer
was "Any good standard brand, of
proper weight for the job to be done.
As light oil as possible is better on a
tractor than heavy oil."

Oil, he said, never wears out. The
biggest wear is from the acid in the
oil and dirt. He suggested that oil
might be repeatedly used. A large-
keg might be used with water in the
bottom. When oil is dropped on this,
the acid sinks to the water and the
slug sinks next. After about 2 weeks,
if some method can be designed of
draining off the oil at the top, this will
be cleared of all acid and dirt and fit
for use.

Must Conserve Machines

"All organizations serving the
farms" said the speaker, "have been
combining to persuade the farmer to
keep his equipment in repair, and to
repair now. There is no assurance of
available parts to be had later. Even
combines and such harvest equipment
should be gone over now, not a few
days before harvest time. Timeliness
is the pressing factor in harvest, and
no one can afford to risk the delay that
may result in getting parts in the
summer. They may not be available."
"The farmer has been challenged,"
he continued, "as no other class en-
gaged in war industry is challenged.
He is urged to conserve all his equip-
ment necessary to production and is
denied more machinery, yet is asked
to produce more farm stuff, and more
fodder to feed animals. And yet the
census of farm machinery shows that
there is many times more equipment
in Western Canada than is needed,
and that if it is were rightly used, the
costs of producing could be greatly re-
duced."

Keep Machines in Repair
The first point in economy is to
choose the right machine for a given
job to suit the land it is to work and
the farm plan.

From data covering all types of op-
eration in Saskatchewan, the speaker
said that it had been found that the
farm tractor unit will last 10,000 hrs.
Taking 1 1/2 sections of wheat as the
basis of operation, the actual hours
that the tractor is in use to produce
that wheat would give it a life expect-
ancy of 20 years. 3000 hours (or 20
years) should be got out of seeding
equipment; straight tillage equipment
4500 (or 15 years). Only about 2000
hours (or roughly 10 years) is given
as life expectancy of binders and com-
bines.

Most machines are traded in before
60% of their life expectancy is used
up, thus costing a farmer more than
they need.

It is important to know what equip-
ment is capable of in the way of de-
sign. Do not over speed or overwork.
The test is the quality of work.

Lubrication and adjustment are very
important. The instruction book
should be consulted. It is not infallible
but in doubt the dealer should be con-
sulted.

There is such a thing as too much
grease or wrong grease, and too much
grease can be as serious as too little.
Roller bearings are designed for given
weight, quality and amount of
grease.

Only From 10 to 25% Wears Out
Only from 10 to 25% of any ma-
chine actually wears out. Take care
of those parts, and the life of the ma-
chine will be much longer. Every far-
mer is capable of learning how to
safeguard those parts.

Does Not Pay to Roof Machines
"It is not necessary" said Mr. Denike
to put machines under a roof. It
would cost a fortune to roof combines
for instance, and they can stand the
weather.

"But the wear on idle combines is
very great. Bearings for instance are
subject to a certain amount of conden-
sation which brings rust. When put-
ting the machine away, these should
be packed with grease to overcome
moisture. Discs, sheering blades and
such surfaces should have a protective
cover which can be bought for the
purpose, or transmission grease. The
parts not moving should be kept
bright with paint."

Proper Speed—Continuous Operation
The proper speeds of operation is a
vital factor in preventing unnecessary
destruction. Balance power and speed

KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, accom-
panied by Mrs. Grant's daughter, ar-
rived here last week from Los Angeles,
Calif.

Mr. Everett Todd left last week for
Sheppard where he will be employed
at the airport at that point.

Donald and Evelyn Davis of Three
Hills were visitors on Saturday at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. D. DeFreese.
Mrs. DeFreese and daughters Gerald-
ine and Doreen returned to Three
Hills with them on Sunday where they
will visit for a week at the Davis
home.

Mr. S. C. Lewis and Miss Janet
Ware of Ardenoe, were Kirkcaldy
visitors last week.

H. Hogg, L. Wilhite and W. Brinton
motored to Lethbridge on Satur-
day to see the Calgary-Lethbridge
hockey game.

Mrs. Everett Todd and baby are vis-
iting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Fritzier of Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. DeFreese and fam-
ily have moved back to their home in
Kirkcaldy, having spent the winter at
the C. Grant farm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carnegie and Mr.
and Mrs. Sorensen attended the hock-
ey game in Lethbridge Saturday
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers and family of
Clareholm spent Sunday at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sorensen.

REID HILL — MILO

MILO RED CROSS STAGES PLAY

The Milo Red Cross branch pre-
sented the three-act mystery comedy
entitled "The Scarecrow Creeps" to a
capacity house on Friday evening,
March 20th, in the Milo L.O.O.F. hall.
The play was splendidly presented, re-
flecting much credit on the cast and
their director, Mrs. D. S. Shackleton.
Members of the cast included: V.
Bertrand, Mrs. E. Jones, E. Shackle-
ton, G. Williams, Mrs. G. Ivers, Wm.
Burke, L. Northcott, Mrs. Harris, Miss
N. Wainwright, Mrs. E. Herman and
Wm. Holton.

Mrs. Garnet O'Neil of Crossfield
spent several days last week visiting
friends and relatives in Milo.

Miss Joyce Kane is the new teacher
at Sunny Lake School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McIntyre have
moved back to the farm after having
spent the winter months in Vulcan.

for quality performance.

Another important point is the abili-
ty to work continuously once op-
eration starts. 95% of trouble comes be-
fore the machine is really heated up.
Once it attains operating temperature
the wear is cut down immensely, but
it takes time to get up to operating
temperature. So avoid as much as
possible any stop-start-stop operation.
Try to do a full-time job, once started.
A good many still think in horse terms
instead of realizing that machines can
operate continuously day and night,
and that this method takes care of the
timeliness of the operation which is so
necessary to successful grain produc-
tion.

Joint Use of Equipment

It should be possible for a number
of farm units to co-operate in getting
maximum use out of equipment. The
desirability for such arrangement is
important when full use of machines
and shortage of labor are to be consid-
ered. It is quite possible to reach a
fair apportionment of the work and
cost of operation. Every operation
should be of best quality, and proper
use of machines should aid in giving
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7. Garden Beans—3 varieties.
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9. Shell Beans—2 varieties.
10. Red Wing Flax—2 lbs.
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12. Brome Grass, Parkland—1 lb.
13. Creeping Red Fescue—1 lb.
14. Raspberries—12 plants.

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some substitution may be neces-
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ing varieties of wheat, oats,
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the end of the growing season.

NOTICE OF MANPOWER REGISTRATION

At the request of the Honourable Humphrey Mitchell,
Minister of Labour, and by authority of Order-in-
Council under the War Measures Act, the Unemploy-
ment Insurance Commission is registering all persons in
industries coming within the scope of the Unemployment
Insurance Act, 1940.

It is mandatory that the Registration Cards now being
supplied to employers be completed for ALL employees,
insured and non-insured, and forwarded to the Local
Office of the Commission by March 31st.

This Is An Important War Undertaking

The skills and training of every worker
in Canada must be known in order that they
may be used to the best advantage. This is
the first step towards complete registration
of man-power.

Renew Unemployment Insurance Books Before April 1

To avoid duplication of effort, the above registration
is being combined with the renewal of Unemployment
Insurance Books.

A supply of new books will be mailed promptly on
receipt at your local Employment and Claims Office, of
completed registration forms and the old books stamped
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Unemployment Insurance Commission

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On Tuesday, March 31st., 1942

Do not miss this Meeting. The Ottawa Delegation is a START. It is up to you to CARRY ON. Your attendance at this meeting will convince the Government that you are in earnest in demanding a parity price for Western Agriculture. Come and give the delegation your full support.

SPEAKERS

Mrs. J. Geddes, of Winterburn, Ottawa Delegate
J. L. McMillan, of Clyde, UNION SPEAKER

FARMERS! It is becoming more evident that without a powerful Dominion-wide farm union farmers cannot obtain any measure of protection of their interests. This task rests with farmers, and they themselves can more effectively bring about an improvement by being well organized. Bankers, Manufacturers, Professionalists, Tradesmen, even Boot-blacks and Janitors are organized for mutual benefit irrespective of their politics, nationality, or religion. Farmers MUST DO LIKEWISE!

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All northern Australia is under military control.
The new wool board will encourage domestic wool production by guaranteeing a stable market and fixed prices. It will then take over the entire wool clip of Canada for the duration of the war and for one growing year thereafter.

Only wedding, birthday and anniversary cakes are going to be allowed icing. Bakeries are not to be allowed frosting for their cakes after March 31st.

Your Advocate subscription paid? Every steel shipyard in B.C. is to be on a 24-hour, seven day week basis by April 1.

Frances Cramer



2,000 MEN AND A GIRL

Songstress Frances Cramer, blonde and petite, is one of the chief reasons why twenty hundred young airmen file into the big concert hall at Exhibition Park every week to attend the CBC broadcast, "At Manning Depot." The programme features the music of Russ Gerow's orchestra, the comedy sketches of Woodhouse and Hawkins and songs by Frances. The show will be heard again on CBC's coast to coast network, on Friday, March 27, at 7 p.m. CDT (6 a.m. MDT).

Bob Edwards' "Eye Opener"

Lumber prices; commercial pirates; landlords a school of sharks. Down with our law makers. Business changes and good and bad news from High River.

Oats 25 cts. a bushel. Lumber \$25.00 a thousand. Great God. Here is lumber up and no guarantee that it won't go higher. Are there no legislators in this broad land big enough to grapple with this hideous combine?

Who is there foolish enough to come and settle in a country where the people are soaked into submission and robbed by commercial pirates. The immediate effect of the Lumber Combine's abominable extortion will cast a blight on the west from which it will not recover for years.

Never, never can we hold newcomers who come with the object of building a home, unless we crush this hideous combine whose storm centre is B.C., with sub cyclones sweeping the people their feet in the prairie provinces.

In the City of Calgary between lumber combines and real estate agents a man would have to be a Pat Burns or a Hull to buy a lot and build a home. Result, no building. Further result, landlords banding together like a school of sharks and raising rents.

The proof that the combine is a conspiracy is proved by the fact that John Jones cannot sell lumber unless the Lumberman's Association grants permission. He must go down on his knees and beg, promising to abide by the hard and fast rules, the penalty being expulsion and boycott.

How about our lawmakers, whose close connivance makes them as bad as the main grafters? No lumber merchant in Alberta can get a carload of lumber unless he belongs to the association nor can a contractor buy a carload from the manufacturer. The rules prevailing in this association are as strict and subject to punitive measures as the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Another rotten outfit.

False Teeth From Tusks
A man went grunting down the streets of High River, and it created some alarm which the town cop allayed with this explanation: "Keep calm everybody. This is just a man from Okotoks who has had a set of false teeth made from the tusk of a boar. The grunting is in the teeth. He should have had them made from elephant's tusks like everybody else."

Round and About High River
Mrs. Stevens has established herself in the dressmaking business next door to the Methodist church. She guarantees satisfaction.

As lumber will be a high price soon it will pay you to buy now. Charles Schack has a large stock of lumber on hand. He expects a consignment of agricultural implements this week, seeders, ploughs, etc. Give him a call when you are in town.

Marston Sexsmith was brought into town Thursday from the Bar U with his collarbone broken. He was thrown from a horse on the ice. Dr. Stanley fixed him up neatly.

Those Doukhobour ladies round Yorkton who think it necessary to take off their clothes and march in order to be strictly religious will do well to keep far, far away from High River until the present moral wave has broken on the rockbound shore.

The High River polo warriors have been in Calgary this week taking part in the polo tournament which spreads over four days. Like the crusaders in their expeditions against the Turks, they were bent on conquest. It might be described as "a wild game pursued with curious subtlety."

Speaking of ads we have been re-

Speak on Behalf Alta. Farm Union

Eleven Members Join Group at High River; Formerly U. F. of Canada, Alberta Section

J. L. McMillan of Clyde and Mrs. J. Geddes of Winterburn, addressed a public meeting at High River, Monday afternoon in the interests of the Alberta Farmers' Union (formerly United Farmers of Canada, Alberta section). Following the meeting, eleven members signed up as the nucleus of a local organization, with provisional officers M. L. Wilcox, president, and Ole Nelson, secretary. The meeting was not largely attended.

During the annual conventions of U.F.A. and U.F.C. in Edmonton, plans for amalgamation were discussed by these two major farm groups. One of the controversial points was the choice of name, the U.F.C. contending that it would be impossible to get 100% farm membership under the U.F.A. which had had old political association. The proposed name for the fusion was Alberta Farmers' Union. Following the convention, the U.F.C. disbanded, immediately applying for charter under the name of Alberta Farmers' Union. Mr. McMillan states that new membership has been coming in at the rate of 100 a day. The present membership of the new organization of the A.F.U. is said to be over 10,000.

Mrs. Geddes who was a delegate from Alberta accompanying the Saskatchewan group that went to Ottawa this winter, spoke of the purpose of that delegation in going to Ottawa and the hearing received. She stressed the admission of the cabinet at that time, that the western demand for dollar wheat was fair and reasonable.

Mr. McMillan urged the necessity of immediate union of farmers in preparation for post war developments. He said that only solid union could be effective, with association extending wherever practicable to inter-provincial farm solidarity. "This is the responsibility which we at home must fulfil," he said, "to assure a better future for our farm boys who are now fighting for their country. We must see that they do not return to the conditions which they suffered before they left the farms to enlist."

He outlined the proposals for amalgamation which had been recommended and discussed at the joint meeting of U.F.A. and U.F.C. representatives, saying "Over 90% of the delegates at the joint meeting voted for the Alberta Farmers' Union. Nothing however, in the discussion was binding and had to be ratified later."

Major points which he discussed were (1) a non-political clause requiring a two-third vote of membership before political action would be taken; (2) a bonafide farmer clause, meaning a farmer or rancher resident on his land or deriving his main source of income from his farm; (3) direct action, which the U.F.A. claimed should be contingent on two-thirds of the members in favor of plebiscite; (4) compulsory membership, when the new organization comprised a 51% membership of the farmers of the province. Here, a comparison was made of the large fees paid to labor unions to protect the workers. The farm fee for membership and mutual protection would be \$1.00; (5) name, as dealt with above; (6) position of U.F.A. Co-ops. Subsequent to the joint meeting, said the speaker, the Board of U.F.C. wrote the Board of U.F.A. in respect to U.F.A. Co-Operatives, expressing willingness to take the U.F.A. Co-operatives into proposed amalgamation on condition that they shall in future be placed and operated on true Rochdale principles.

"The time has come to demand parity price," said Mr. McMillan. "If we could unite as labor is united; if farmers could get solidly together before their next crop, then we could get parity price."

He advocated amalgamation of competitive grain companies, to eliminate the unnecessary duplication and overhead for which farmers are paying. He thought that Consumers' co-operatives should be inter-provincial; that all co-operatives should be consolidated in order to bring stronger bargaining power and that the co-operatives should be controlled by the members who have created them.

He requested to remove from its cozy nest above the local column, the Presbyterian church notice. No charge is ever made for such notices. We still have the Methodist church notice. What they get for nothing, they stay with. Now watch their notice come out with a chug next week.

If Okotoks can stand two doctors, High River should be able to take on half a dozen.

Tenders are out for a four-roomed school in High River.

Preacher - Editor

A preacher came at a newspaper man saying "You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live. Your newspaper would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right, and the minister who will at all times tell the whole truth about his members, alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will have to leave in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brushes and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the grave stone are the first saint-making triumvirate."

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Shirts for the Tall and Stout Man at	\$1.95
Wool Work Socks, 35c up. Cotton Work Socks, 25c up	
Cotton Work Gloves, 20c up. Leather Gloves 49c up	
Medium Weight Underwear,	\$1.39 per suit up
Shop Caps, Express Stripe, at 39c, Plain Denim at 25c	
Work Boots, in several styles,	\$3.25 pr.
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